23.37 hrs.

Title: Introduction, consideration and passing of the Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2002.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, the House will take up Item Nos. 17 and 18 together.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(SHRI NITISH KUMAR): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2002-2003 for the purposes of Railways.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2002-2003 for the purposes of Railways."

The motion was adopted.

*SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I introduce** the Bill.*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The Minister may nowmove that the Bill be taken into consideration.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg to move:

> *"That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2002-2003 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2002-2003 for the purposes of Railways, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

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MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, the House will take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

> *"That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."*

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting formula and the Long Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

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